

U. S. Again Invited To Participate In Inquiry Into Germany's Finances; Rejects Restricted Plan

Ask Fall To Appear Before The Committee

WASHINGTON, December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been invited by the public lands committee to again appear before it in its investigation of the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval reserve to the Sinclair interests.

The invitation was extended yesterday after the committee had heard testimony from several witnesses regarding Mr. Fall's personal financial status. Inasmuch as this evidence was admitted to the record, the committee members decided, the former secretary should be given an opportunity to make a statement if he so desires.

The committee heard considerable conflicting testimony about Mr. Fall's financial affairs when it resumed its hearing into the leasing of the reserve, which was transacted while he was in charge of the interior department. Carl G. Magee, a New Mexico editor, said he observed considerable improvements on Mr. Fall's ranch at Three Rivers last August, although the former secretary had told him in 1920 that he was "broke" and could not keep up the property. Willard Harris, owner of land adjoining the Fall ranch, on the other hand, testified that some of these improvements had been made several years ago and J. T. Johnson, foreman of a land and cattle company, which is headed by Mr. Fall, declared expenditures for improvements on the property had declined during the last three years as compared with the preceding five.

The additional to the Fall herds of several shipments of blooded stock after a visit by Harry F. Sinclair to Three Rivers in December, 1921, also was described by Mr. Johnson, after which Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, read certificates of inspection issued by New Jersey and Kentucky authorities covering such shipments from the Sinclair farms to the Fall ranch.

Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of engineering of the navy department, told the committee the reserve forces "were initiated and drawn in the navy department." In the transfer of supervision over the reserve from the navy to the interior secretary he said, the latter "was simply made an agent" of the former and could "do nothing without the approval of the navy."

No Trace of Missing Pilot

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The fate of Claire K. Vance, air mail pilot, who disappeared yesterday after leaving San Francisco, to fly to Reno, Nev., remained unknown early today and preparations were made at the air mail field here and at Reno for sending out planes to search the snow-clad Sierras in the vicinity of Colfax, where he last was reported seen.

Vance was due at Reno at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he failed to appear, a search was instituted and continued unsuccessfully throughout the night. Air mail officials expressed fear that Vance had been forced down, either by inclement weather, engine trouble or a mishap, and is marooned on some desolate stretch of mountainous territory covered with the first heavy snowfall of the season.

Raised as an expert flier, Vance has had several narrow escapes in his flights, but heretofore he always has insisted air mail service officials promptly after accidents.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

PARSON COMIN' FUH DINNUH
SUNDAY EN OLE' OMAN AX
ME' T' GIT A POSSUM FUH
'IM. HUH! I AIN' FEEDIN'
PAT NIGGUH POSSUM WHILS'
I KNOWS WHAH DAT OLE
ROOSTER ROOS-TEST!



Progressives Are Absent As Senate Republicans Organize

An Honest Man



ANTHONY SCHARFENBERGER

CARTHAGE, Ohio, Dec. 1.—More money than he ever had seen before. And, oh, how good it looked to a coal truck driver! Just think, there was \$1,500 in greenbacks and \$700 in checks—\$2,200 in all—in that grip.

Anthony Scharfenberger found it on Springfield Pike as he was coming back to town after a delivery in the country. But badly as he needed it, Anthony—to everybody hereabouts he is just plain Tony—decided to look around for the loser. He found him in the person of Charles Rice, an oil company manager. And to him Tony surrendered his find.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—All members of the senate progressive bloc availed themselves today from the Republican senate conference at which the party organization was speedily affected with the re-election of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as leader.

The question of the election of a president of the senate did not come before the conference which adhered to the plan to proceed on the assumption that Senator Cummins of Iowa, retains his office as president pro tem without the necessity of a formal election. He will call the senate to a nation-wide legal attack upon alleged "loan sharks," according to Anthony P. Nugent, attorney for the plaintiff.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, was selected vice chairman of the conference, and party whip, and Senator Wadsworth, of New York, again was selected as secretary. Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint a committee on committees.

Party candidates for all senate offices except that of president pro tem, were selected as follows:

Secretary, George A. Sanderson; sergeant-at-arms, David S. Barry; and chaplain, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Mair.

Members of the progressive bloc who did not attend the conference were Senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the recognized leader who is confined to his home by illness; Norris, Nebraska; Brookhart, Iowa; Frazee, North Dakota, and Ladd, North Dakota.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, and six others also were absent.

Youngstown, O., December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—A stirr in the bitterness and rowdiness which has marked the election campaign in some sections of the country took a turn for the worse last night when hooligans attacked Miss Violet Robertson, unlooked candidate for the St. Rollox constituency, while she was addressing a meeting in a school so far as is known.

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mance of a

Range Riding Romeo

HOT GIBSON
in 'The RAMBLIN'
KID'

ALSO

AESOP'S FABLES
AND
ROLIN COMEDYJames J. Ross, Prominent
Democrat, Passes AwayMayor Found
Not GuiltyCHARLESTON, W. VA., Decem-
ber 1.—(By the Associated Press)—

Mr. Ross was stricken January 7, this year, and was taken to Florida, where his condition improved. He returned to his home after a few months and suffered a second attack several weeks ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby M. Ross; a son, James Jr., aged 7; a daughter, Grace Louise, 15; one brother, William C. Ross, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Powers, Columbus.

Private funeral services will be held at the residence, 61 Sherman Avenue, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Burial will be at Fredericksburg, Ohio.

Goes to Louisville

After saying good-bye to his many friends here, Fred Carpenter left for Louisville, where he will make his future home. He has been employed as a solicitor for the Portmouth College of Business.

Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manacled hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

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Trouble In Bunches For Holly Whitman

Trouble came thick and fast for Holly Whitman, owner of a soft drink establishment and restaurant at 718 Chillicothe street, yesterday when he was arrested twice.

Whitman was first taken into custody by Probation Officer, Norman Gilliland, on a warrant issued from probate court charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Harry Rickey, 16 years old, son of Mrs. Thomas Rickey. The complaint came as a result of

the police picking up the Rickey lad in an apparently intoxicated condition on Chillicothe street, near the Whitman establishment the night before. According to officials, the youth claimed he and a companion bought their liquor at the Whitman place, but the accused strenuously denies the Rickey boy's statement. Whitman had scarcely been released on \$300 bond for his appearance for trial next Tuesday.

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Salaries of New Boston Officials Increased

With the "dead line" only a few hours away, New Boston council met last night and passed an ordinance providing for an increase in salary for some village officials. Plans to grant all officials from the mayor down an increase fell through when some members of council voted on voting for the legislation as it was first framed. When changes were made, refusing increases to the majority of the officials, the legislation was passed. Member W. J. Davis was the only

member absent.

Council met four times in an effort to pass the salary ordinance, but it was not until last night, after the legislation had been given its third reading, that it finally passed.

It is necessary to pass the salary ordinance fixing the salary of incoming officials thirty days before it takes effect.

The ordinance provides for the following salaries after the first of the year: Mayor, \$250 a year, as

at present; clerk, \$800 a year; change; councilmen, \$48 a year each, maximum allowed by general code, no change; treasurer, \$240 a year, no change; marshal, \$1,500 a year, no change; deputy marshal, \$140, an increase to \$150 a month from \$1,320; collector, \$33 a month; street commissioner, \$1,500, increase of \$1,000 a year (no applicant could be obtained at the former salary); garbage collector, salary to be fixed later.

Two pins which she was holding in her mouth, down into her throat. Physicians succeeded in removing one of the pins but the other one remains lodged and an operation may be necessary to remove it.



Nearly Died Laughing

These boots and spurs, recently exhibited in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Ft. Worth, Texas, were declared the prize-winning foot-gear of the Lone Star State. The lengthy rows are really annoying to a bucking bronco when you dig them in his hide.

VALLEY GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Valley Grange elected the following officers at their last meeting: George W. Allen—Master. Walter Dever—Overseer. Charles Debo—Lecturer. Jacob Fulton—Steward. Joseph Shoemaker — Assistant Steward. Charles Pfleger—Chaplain.

Holbert McDaniel—Treasurer. Chris Flakner—Secretary. John Shoemaker—Gate Keeper. Mrs. Walter Lansing—Cores. Mrs. Clarence Allen—Pomona. Mrs. G. W. Allen—Flora. Mrs. George McDonald—Lady Assistant Stewart. The Farmers' Institute will be held at Milford, December 10 and 11.

TELLING MAN WHERE HE CAN
GET A DRINK VIOLATES REGULATIONS

CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Telling a man where he can get a drink of intoxicating liquor would be in- cluded under the definition of conspiracy to violate laws of the United States, Federal Judge George W. McClintic instructed a special grand jury which went into session today.

Court House

Dawey Miragoli is demanding \$2,500 damages from the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in an action brought in Common Pleas court Saturday for personal injuries he alleges he sustained on the night of October 7 last, when, he claims, he was struck by a train at the Broadway street crossing in this city.

Plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble says that as he was crossing the tracks at the point indicated he was struck by a car, being pushed by a locomotive and knocked down and, as a result, claims he sustained a fractured skull and was otherwise severely hurt about the head, limbs and body. He further claims that his hearing has been affected, complains that he has been and will be incapacitated from his employment by the injuries he received and that he has incurred large doctor bills and expenses for medicine and hospital service.

Miracle charges negligence on part of defendant in operating the train over the crossing at a high and dangerous rate of speed, without giving any alarm or warning of its approach, and without employing any light or signal warning to him, he alleges.

Transfer of Money Authorized

Judge Thomas has granted the application of the Trustees of Jefferson township, and authorized the board to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the road fund in order that the money may be used in fixing up the roads in that township.

It was represented that there was a surplus of \$500 in the general fund and that the money could be used to good advantage in repairing the roads. There was no opposition to the transfer.

Suit to Foreclose Chattel Mortgage

Suit to recover \$202.70, claimed to be due on promissory notes and to foreclose a chattel mortgage on a Ford coupe was brought by Dan W. Conroy, suing in Common Pleas court today through Attorney B. F. Kimble, against S. E. Moore, Walter H. Hamill and Nola Hamill, who claim some interest in the automobile, are made party defendants and plaintiff asks that they be required to set up their claim, if any, or be forever barred from asserting same.

Suit on Account

Suit to recover the sum of \$105.58, claimed to be due on an account for merchandise furnished and delivered was brought by the Ruth—Mack Sauer company, suing in Common Pleas Court to-day through Attorneys Miller & Seal against Frank Bishop.

FILED ANSWER

R. F. Kimble, representing Escon Wiley and Eva Wiley, defendants in a suit instituted recently by C. W. G. Hannah, an action on notes, filed a general denial of allegations in common pleas court, yesterday.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest C. Kropf, 26, mechanic, Nebravka, Neb., and Pauline Worley, 28, Friendship, Rev. T. A. Goebel.

Norval Dodridge, 22, shoemaker, Fullerton, and Elsie Hinkle, 16, Rev. S. Lindemeyer.

Samuel Ray, 64, retired mechanic, city, and Viola Martin, 47, housekeeper, city, Sciotoville, Rev. H. S. Tillis.

Will Thomas, 23, laborer, city, and Anna Hall, 26, housekeeper, city, both colored, Rev. S. Lindemeyer.

Thomas Brown, 36, railroad worker, city, and Mary Spaulding, 32, teacher, city. Both colored.

Grantor Divorce and Former Name

Geth Everett, 1102 Front street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday, after plaintiff testified that Everett constantly beat and assaulted her and neglected her for the association of other women during the time she lived with him. Plaintiff was also

awarded \$100 a month alimony.

The decree was granted on the grounds of neglect, cruelty and infidelity, after plaintiff testified that Everett constantly beat and assaulted her and neglected her for the association of other women during the time she lived with him. Plaintiff was also

awarded \$100 a month alimony.

Don't Be a Female Shylock

Give a Guy a Chance—My banker trusts me—look me up in Bradstreet—My credit is good—I'm not going to leave town. You'll get your money back—but you don't have to act like the hard-hearted land-lord in a melodrama—Don't pull any of that "Pan up or out you go" stuff on me.

SIDNEY SMITH

THE GUMPS—CHECK, PLEASE

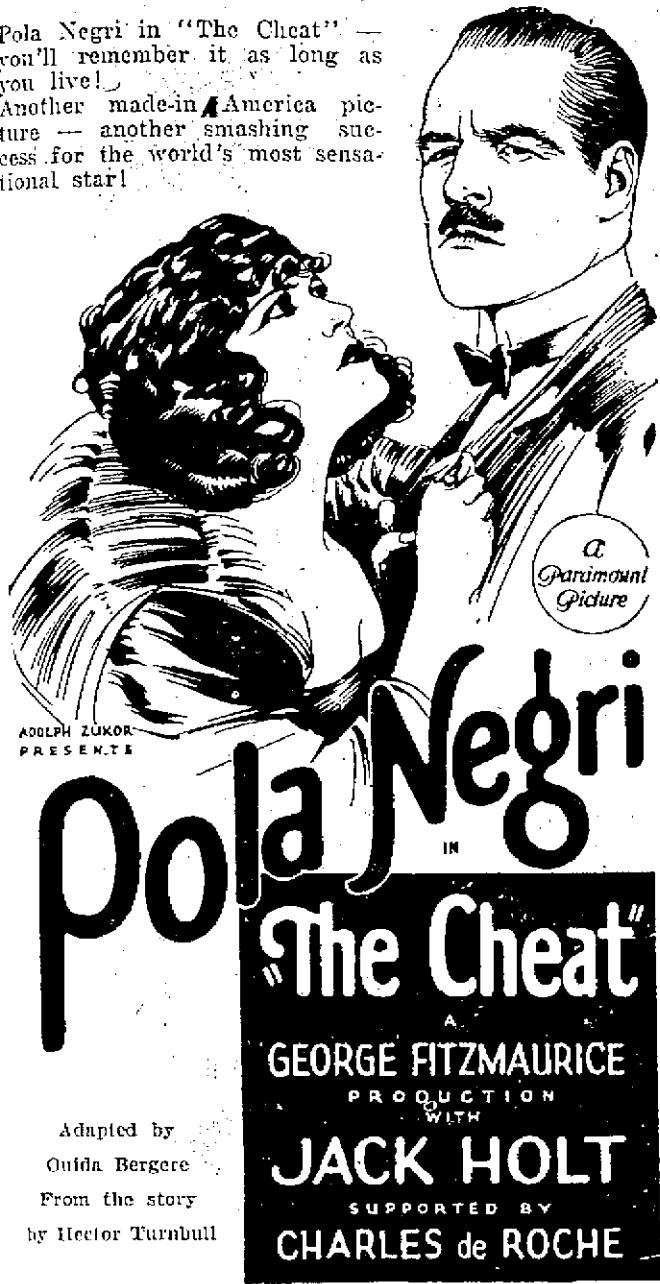


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Spires, Facing Murder Charge, Assaults Adams County Sheriff In Effort To Gain His Freedom

WEST UNION, December 1.—John Spires, under indictment for first-degree murder in connection with the killing of Robert Morris, Cincinnati man, last May, assaulted Sheriff J. F. Teets in the county jail Friday afternoon in an attempt to effect his escape, but the prisoner's plan to gain his liberty was frustrated.

The assault occurred when Sheriff Teets entered Spires' cell, the prisoner catching the officer off his guard and struck him over the head with a chair. The blow inflicted a gash in the sheriff's head, knocking him down, and he was dazed for a few moments, but quickly recovered and prevented Spires from getting his gun. The prisoner was then subdued and locked in his cell and will be given no further liberties while confined there.

According to Frank Jenkins, of Portsmouth, held with Spires, and Frank Moore, in connection with the Morris murder, Spires frequently expected to be among the witnesses to be called to testify for the prosecution during the trial. Attorney Carey E. Roebuck will assist Prosecutor J. R. Kessler in handling the case for the state, and Attorney Frank A. Shively will defend the accused.

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Infants' Knit Caps, 29¢ to \$1.25 each.

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Children's Knit Sets, all 3 piece from \$2.50 to \$7.00 set.

Children's Sweaters in assorted colors, prices from \$1.00 up to \$7.50 each.

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters from \$2.00 up.

Ladies' fine knit and brushed wool Sweaters in sleeveless and Chappie Sweaters in all the popular shades from \$3.00 up.

New Jersey Knit Sport Coats in Black, Brown, Navy and Reindeer, \$7 each.

Misses' Brushed Wool Scarf and Hat Set, assorted colors at \$2.00 per set.

Ladies' Knit and Flannel Skirt patterns from \$1 to \$2.75 each.

A. BRUNNER & SONS

909-911 Gallia Street

SELECT TEAMS FOR COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Hustling Workers Ready To Begin Drive Tuesday

Beautifully studded with nails and carrying the slogan "Give Till It Hurts," the huge chest which is to stimulate giving in the Community Chest campaign, which opens Tuesday, made its appearance on the Galpin-street esplanade early Saturday. The chest is the gift of A. A. Macdonnell, through the local Exchange Club.

Announcement of the personnel of the twenty-two teams that will start out next Tuesday to fill Portsmouth's Community Chest to the brim, was made at the booster meeting held at the Public Library Friday night, with Adam Frick, member of the executive committee, presiding. W. W. Gates is chairman of the budget committee, which will administer the fund of \$80,000, which is to be raised next week.

The next meeting in the campaign will be held at the Elks' Club Tuesday noon, when all workers will gather for luncheon. A feature of the program will be a demonstration put on by R. W. Anderson and H. B. Murray, one representing a prospector and the other a solicitor, presenting the arguments for and against the Community Chest.

Notes sent to the industries of the city read as follows:

Letter to the Industries

As you know there are those of us that are working industriously to the end that our Community Chest will be filled during the coming week. This will make necessary that there be a contribution from as many as can be contributed.

To the end that the Community Chest Drive may be completed during the coming week, we are writing to ask that there be formed an organization to assist your employees.

We shall appreciate your reply advising that you look with favor upon this request and that we are favored with the support anticipated.

Yours Very Truly,
W. W. Anderson,
Edw. P. Reed,
Adam Frick.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Letters were also sent to a large number of prospects as follows:

You have perhaps been advised of the interest the committee has taken in organizing and getting ready for the Community Chest Drive during the coming week, at which time there must be a sum of \$80,000 provided to fill the Community Chest.

We are just advising so that you may help along in this Community work by sending in to the Community Chest, in care of the Chamber of Commerce, your donation for this worthy purpose.

Very truly yours,
THIS COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE.

The list of team captains and members was read by W. W. Anderson, of the executive committee.

Team Personnel

Team captains and members were announced last night as follows:

Team 1, Captain, Geo. Goodman; James Hager, Hager & Webb 1101 Gallia; E. G. McCoy, Gilbert, Gro. Co.; Joe Horchow, 842 Gallia; Earl Purcell, Tracy Shoe Co.; Floyd Fuller, Ports-

land & Gravel; J. F. Carr, Chillicothe street; Team 2, Captain, John T. Breece, Jno. McMillan, Jno. Flumey, 34 First National; G. F. Ashenhurst, Masonic Temple; Chas. Obenshain, 37 First National; G. W. Vandervort, Ports-Supply Co.; J. M. Stockham, Stockham Ice Co.; John Dindley, Y. M. C. A.

Team 3, Captain, Mark Crawford, John F. Taylor, Universal Motor Co.; H. H. Eccles, High School; Chas. C. Horr, Horr Feed Store; Ed. Appel, Hibbs Hdwe. Co.; Dr. Frank Coburn, 326 Masonic Temple.

Team 4, Captain, Chas. Scudder, Geo. A. Patton, Hutchins and Kinney's Inc.; Jno. Yelley, Yelley Cleaning Co.; Frank Adams, Scioto Trail; Oscar Strickland, 1806 Grandview; W. W. Weidner, 25 First National Bank Building.

Team 5, Captain, O. E. Rickey, Ross Dunham, Selby Shoe Co.; Geo. Davis, Second St.; Homer Selby, Selby Shoe 34 First National.

Co.; J. E. Bicker, J. Vaughn Flumey, L. Manning, Peebles Paving Brick Co.; Albert Marting, Marting Bros. Co.; Everett A. Drew, Irving Drew Co.; Howard Dressler; Mrs. Jno. Lowry, 1601 Offshore; Mrs. D. A. Grimes, 1208 Second; Pearl Etzelberger.

Team 6, Captain, Mrs. Geo. Appel, Mrs. Alan Jordan, Court street; Mrs. Jno. T. Breece, 330 8th street; Mrs. Albert Graf, 1544 11th street; Mrs. Paul Williams, Beechwood Heights; Mrs. R. E. Scott, Scioto Trail; Miss Alice Blake, Campbell avenue.

Team 7, Captain, Mrs. Geo. Appel, C. H. Whittlesey, Bus Waiting Station 2nd & Market; A. Schapiro, Corner Book Store; L. C. Peel, Peel Storage Co.; J. W. Carroll, Second street; Adam Sommer, Central Hdwe. and Court.

Team 8, Captain, L. W. Welty, 827 Sixth street; Bruce Hoobler, 203 Market; Carey Williams, Young & Young; W. W. Robinson, 1416 Gallia street; Edgar Miller, First National Bank; Henry Scott, Ports. Stove and Range.

Team 9, Jno. McMillan; W. A. Devers, Devers & Donaldson; Frank Apel, High School; Ben J. Graham, Gas Co.; Dr. Geo. B. Brown, 321 Masonic Temple; S. A. Stewart, Sciotoile.

Team 10, A. T. Frowine, 1104 Monroe; J. N. Hopkins, Ports. Stove & Range Co.; J. N. Hopkins, Ports. Stove & Range Co.; Albert Jordan, Leechner & Jordan; R. H. Sherrill, Security Bank Building; C. W. Kingman, 1805 Highland; Geo. E. Whaffet, 1723 8th street.

Team 11, Frank Kifner, 1721 Fifth; Adam Paus, 1011 11th street; Wm. H. Schwartz, 4th & Chillicothe; W. Tritschler, Leo Krieger, City Building; A. F. Leichner, Leichner & Jordan.

Team 12, Samuel Wise, 518 4th st.; W. W. Gates, 1231 Gallia st. H. E. Brughman, Second and Gay; Elmer Ende, 605 Waller; Marvin Clark, 22 First National; Felix Haus, 1631 Grant.

Team 13, James Breece, Breece Mfg. Co.; W. C. Hazelbeck, 223 Gallia; Geo. W. Ahrend, Chillicothe st. H. H. Winters, Chillicothe street; Mark Crawford, 62 First National Bank; Dan Thomas, 1242 Third street.

Team 14, Dr. C. L. Ferguson, 1920 Baird; Arthur Young; D. E. Gardner, Baird ave.; W. S. Hollenbeck, Gallia street; A. N. Horn, Gallia street; Stanley M. Jones, 11th & Hutchins; Jno. W. Jones, 1031 Kinney Lane.

Team 15, Richard Kendall, 1812 3rd street; Fred H. Lory, Selby Shoe Co. Orin B. Oakes, 1726 5th street; W. H. Ruggles, Selby Shoe Co.; Albert Schmidt, Excelsior Shoe Co.; Geo. M. Taylor, Times Office.

Team 16, Frank Sheridan, Times Office; Paul Williams, Masonic Temple; L. W. Bradgdon, Bradgdon Dry Goods Co; Joe Babcock, Chillicothe st.; Geo. Breece, 1935 Hutchins; Wallace Drew, 1207 Gallia.

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Team 18, John Flood, Flood & Blake Volney Taylor, First National; Chas. J. Hauck, 1431 Offshore; H. H. Higgins, Ports. St. Ry. & Le. Co. L. T. Henderson, Boy Scout Headquarters 2nd St.; Dr. Selby, Selby Shoe Co.

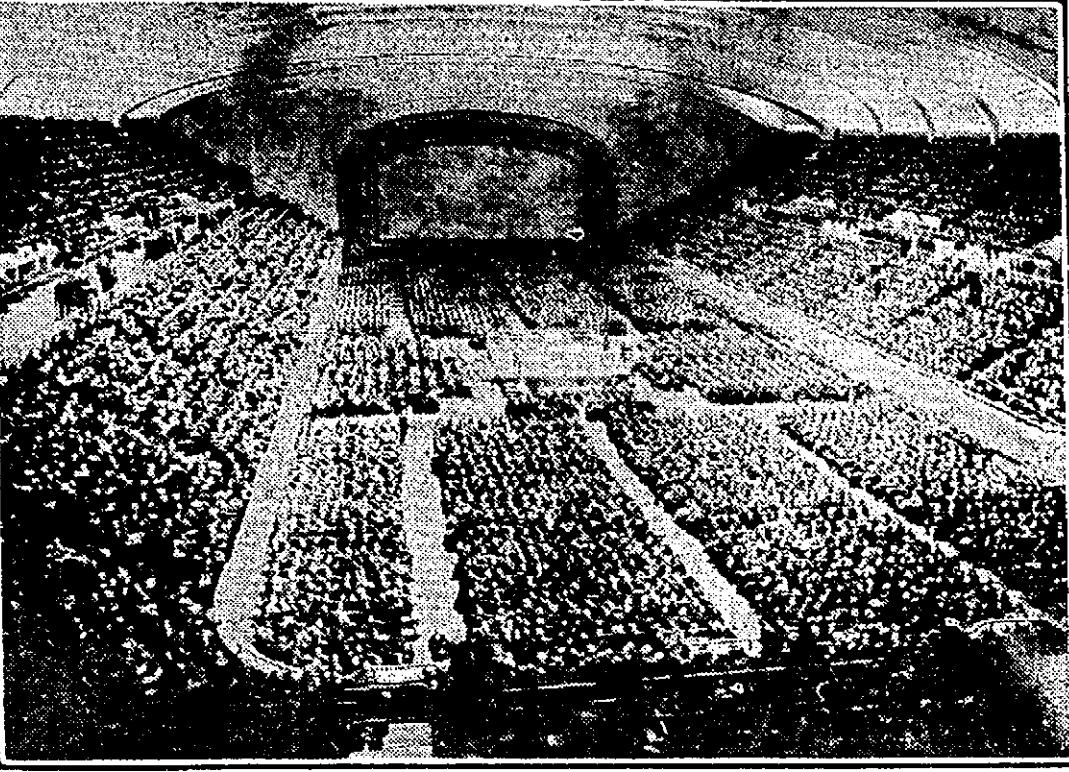
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Where Republicans May Meet



If the Republican National Committee decides to hold its 1924 presidential nominating convention in Cleveland, this is where the delegates will meet and choose their candidate. Photo shows an interior view of Cleveland's mammoth public auditorium. It has a seating capacity of 12,500, and facilities for accommodating a few thousand more. In addition, it has dozens of committee rooms where caucuses might be held.

Protects South America

LONDON, December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Commenting on the Hughes speech at Philadelphia, the Times refers to the American secretary's allusion to the South American states with the assertion that his contentions seem reasonable to outside observers.

"The League of Nations and the principles on which it rests," says the Times, "meet the wishes of these states more fully than any other association or any other policy, but Pan-Americanism and the Monroe doctrine, as expounded by Mr. Hughes, are no more incompatible with them than are the British empire and the principles it embodies. The Monroe doctrine like all broad policies expressly or otherwise is open to abuse, but without the firing of a shot it has saved South America from invasion for one hundred years. That is its abundant justification to the mind and conscience of the world."

Reparations

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American investing public would not have the same confidence in the conclusions reached.

Whatever the decision regarding American acceptance or rejection of a formal invitation, it is not expected that the United States government itself would participate in the work of the two committees. The only question involved, in the view of officials, is whether the government should sponsor or discourage participation by private citizens in the proposed investigations.

American financiers or experts could legally act in an advisory capacity on the committees regardless of the attitude of the state department, but it is the belief here that should President Coolidge and his advisers decide that such participation would be unwise, no American of any standing would act contrary to the advice of his government.

May Mean

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Ford really wants to go into the fertilizer proposition in earnest, the Government will be ready to meet him more than half way, notwithstanding the previous controversy.

The question of fertilizer is becoming a paramount issue. The Department of Agriculture was an important factor during the war in getting fertilizer for the farmer, in fact superintended its distribution. The interest in the agricultural regions of the country is due in large part to the high cost of farm production. Making fertilizer cheaper is expected to be one of the major items in helping the farmer back to a profitable basis.

The President indicated recently that he believed the government should help the farmer get cheap fertilizer even at a loss to the government, that it was in the same class as postal service or anything else now operated by the government. But no plan for government operation could successfully run the gauntlet of opposition in Congress as long as any private offer remained unbroken. A sincere effort will therefore be made to get together with Henry Ford on Muscle Shoals. Out of the whole discussion the hope is that something concrete may be worked out which will give the American farmer a cheaper fertilizer.

Incidentally, while talking with Mr. Wallace today he told this correspondent he was in sympathy with the program of taxation proposed by Secretary Mellon and that the editorials in Wallace's Farmer were not inspired by him but were an independent expression of opinion by his editors. He pointed out that the editorial in question however had referred only to one detail of the Mellon plan—the continuance of luxury taxes. Mr. Wallace said that when he came to Washington he made it a point to divorce himself from his farm paper so that the public would not construe its editorials as inspired or influenced by him in any way.

Generally, our policies toward Europe may thus be summarized:

"We are still opposed to alliances. We refused to commit ourselves in advance with respect to the employment of the power of the United States in unknown contingencies. We reserve our judgment to act upon occasion as our sense of duty permits. We are opposed to discrimination against our nationals. We ask fair and equal opportunities in mandated territory as they were acquired by the allies through our aid. We desire to co-operate according to our historic policy in the peaceful settlement of international disputes which embraces the policy of judicial settlement of such questions as are justifiable."

In relation to the Pacific ocean and the Far East, the secretary said the United States had deplored the policies of "the open door," the maintenance of the integrity of China, co-operation of other powers in the declaration of common principles, co-operation of other powers by conference and consultation in the interests of peace, limitation of naval armament and limitation of fortifications and naval bases."

Rickard admitted receiving word from Firpo in which the latter suggested May 5 as a satisfactory date for holding the fight. The promoter said he had no definite date in mind, although he said some time about May 1 would be desirable.

Rickard apparently has definitely upon a proposal to stage the bout in Argentina, particularly as Wills is opposed to meeting Firpo in the latter's native country. The most likely scene will be New York but the promoter will not reveal whether he plans to build an arena which it is suggested might also be used later for a match between the Firpo-Wills victor and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion.

Rickard already has Firpo under contract to fight Wills, but so far the negro and his manager, Paddy Mullins, have steadily refused to accept the promoter's terms.

Rickard, however, is confident that he will be able to adjust differences with Mullins and bring Firpo and Wills together. He was silent on Firpo's statement that he was to receive \$200,000 or forty per cent of the gate receipts for the fight.

"El Paso Sleeps Better"



Nights are far more comfortable in El Paso now. Have been since the war on mosquitoes got good. Here is one of the city's fishers spraying crude oil on water to smother the larvae. And there is a municipal fish hatchery, too. It provides millions of tiny "Gambusia" for the eat billions of the larvae.

For Delco Light

Deep and shallow well pumps,
Power Stands,
Delco Washing Machines.

See H. E. McCurdy

DEALER

FREED FROM THE PHYSIC HABIT

Says constipation and stomach trouble ended. Tells how.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SCIOTO COUNTY CHURCHES--RELIGIOUS NEWS

EVANGELICAL

FIRST EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington Streets
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor
W. C. Hazelbeck, Superintendent of
Sunday School
Mrs. S. L. Rice, Organist
Sunday school at nine o'clock
Morning worship at ten-thirty. Subject of sermon: "The Way of Access."

MUSIC FOR THE DAY
Morning

Prelude--"Harvest Hymn".....

Russian Melody

Anthem--"Twenty-Third Psalm".....

Offertory--"Benedictus".....

Schubert Duet--"O Lord, Remember Me"

Misses Irma and Selma Lindenmeyer

Solo--"Heavenly Light".....

Wajbaum

Postlude--"In D".....

Ratty

Evening worship at seven. Subject of sermon: "Spiritual Harmonies."

Music

Prelude--"Prelude in E Flat".....

Anthem--"Rejoice Greatly".....

Woodward

Offertory--"Berceuse".....

Gulmunt

Solo--"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee".....

Porter

Miss Selma Lindenmeyer

Postlude--"March in A".....

Gulmunt

Junior League at one-thirty.

Senior League at six-thirty. Topic: "Obedience." Consecration. Leader: Miss Margaret Torges.

EPISCOPAL

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Fourth and Court Streets

First Sunday in Advent.

Church School, 9 a. m.

No other services.

METHODIST

FRANKLIN AVENUE M. E. CHURCH

Chas. E. Seaverhuis, Pastor.

Sunday School Sup., Frank Kiefer.

Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. A. K. Murphy.

No Junior League. Christmas rehearsals at 2:30.

Senior and Intermediate Leagues will meet together at the usual time, 6:15. Miss Helen Lau, leader.

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. K. Murphy.

Music--A. M.

Mrs. W. F. Staker, Organist.

Prelude--Anacreon--Lesueure Wely.

Anthem--"O Lord, How Manifold are Thy Works".....

Burnby.

Meditation--My Task--Ashford.

Song--"With Songs of Praise".....

Meredith, Junior Choir.

Postlude--Postlude in C--T. D. Williams.

Music--P. M.

Prelude--The Lost Chord--Sullivan.

Anthem--Earth's Little White Old.

Meditation--Sacred Melody With Chimes.

Postlude--Festive March--J. Lawrence Erb.

Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the church Thursday afternoon, 2:15. Hostesses: Mrs. Clara Kemmerer, Mrs. Addie Ruth, Mrs. Wendellken and Mrs. W. V. Carlson.

Business meeting and social hour of the Intermediate League, Friday afternoon at 3:30. Meeting will be held at the church.

The W. H. M. S. have decided to send two Christmas boxes this year. The ladies of the church are kindly requested to bring their donations as soon as possible. Please leave them at the home of Mrs. H. Scott, 1621 Franklin Avenue.

OTWAY M. E. CHURCH

C. T. Grant, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Come and enjoy these lessons with us.

Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Dr. J. B. Hawley will preach at this hour.

Come and worship with us. U. R. welcome.

RARDEN

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Wm. Penn, Sup.

Preaching service 7:00 p. m. "Real Contentment."

Don't wait until the hearse brings you to church. Be a live one and come.

MANLEY M. E. CHURCH

Preston A. Cross, Pastor.

411 Clay Street.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school, Sup., A. F. Cyfers.

A growing and well organized school with classes for all ages. A fine class for men, J. H. Flinney teacher. The man with a message.

10:15 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. D. D. Reception of members.

7:00 p. m. Evening services. Sermon subject, "Christianity a Luxury or a Vital Necessity." Reception of members.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League, Topic: "The League's Herald," Miss N. Schultz, Music by Epworth League Male Quartette.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday Dec. 6th, at 7:15.

Official Board Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7:15 p. m.

Choir director, Miss Harriet Scarf.

Pianist, Miss Emma Deller.

Music for the day--

Morning--"At Morn".....

Goddard

Miss Deller.

Anthem--Rejoice in the Lord--Chorus Choir.

Offertory--"Reverie".....

Preston.

Evening--

Prelude--"One Sweetly Solemn Thought".....

Freeman.

Anthem--"It is Good to Sing Praises".....

Notes--Chorus Choir.

Offertory--"Idylle".....

Carl Mauser.

Ladies' Sextette--Red, White and Blue Lead On.

You are always welcome. Bring your friends.

Portsmouth M. E. Circuit

Rev. C. L. Thayer, Pastor

Sunday school at Old Town at 3 a. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

Sunday School at Bethel at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at Friendship at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Subject:

"Mixed with Mud."

SCIOTOVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school 9:00 a. m. No adult Bible student should miss the lesson Sunday morning. The source of real power and joy in a real Christian experience is made plain in the lesson text. Let us have one hundred per cent

attendance in the adult classes (see foot note).

Sermon 10:00 o'clock.

Subject: "The Best Business On Earth."

The people of the community will have an opportunity of hearing the Rev. Dr. Ba, Centenary evangelist at 7:00 p. m. He is a great man with a great message.

Epworth League service at 6:00 p. m. Young people invited.

Foot Note: Mrs. John Durden.

Subject: "The Best Business On Earth."

Wednesday evening, Epworth League devotional meeting, followed by the studies in the Book of Revelations. Chapters 15 and 16, for this week.

VALLY CHAPEL
George H. Weaver, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school, Howard Rapp, superintendent.

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Man Shot In Wrist; Police Investigate

CATLETSBURG MAN RUN DOWN BY MACHINE; INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Police are investigating the shooting of Will Bennett, of 2023 Gallia street, who sustained a bullet wound in his left wrist late last night, the gun play being staged in the East End. Bennett was removed to Mercy hospital, where the bullet was found to have fractured a bone in the wrist.

Bennett at first refused to tell officers how he was shot. First he said it was an accident, and that he did not know the man with the gun. Later he told police that the gun was in the hands of Marvin "Shorty" Workman, who conducts a soft drink parlor at Eleventh and Clay streets.

Police later talked to Workman about the shooting and he claimed that Bennett accidentally shot himself.

With these conflicting versions to work on police are busy endeavoring to learn the real truth of the shooting.

Bennett claims he was with Workman in an alley back of the soft drink parlor and that Workman was examining a gun, which was accidentally discharged.

Dr. T. G. McCormick attended Bennett, who was able to go to his home from the hospital early this morning.

SUIT AGAINST MACCABEES

COLUMBUS, O., December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Alleges of its corporate authority was charged against the Fraternal Order of Macabees, in a suit filed in the state supreme court today by James K. Ludlow, of Columbus, who seeks to restrain the organization from operating in Ohio, and to have a trustee appointed to protect the membership participating in the insurance system of the order.

A Barrister



Gladys Yenman, of Sioux City, Ia., believes she is the youngest woman ever admitted to practice in the federal courts. She is 23. Last June she was graduated with honors from the University of Iowa. She opened her office here October 16.

ALLIES TAKE OVER TOWN

MARXEN, GERMANY, December 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Rioting at Bielefeld, near Wiesbaden yesterday in which six persons were killed and a number wounded, caused the inter-allied high commission to take over the civil administration of the city and the French troops to disarm the local police and assume their duties.

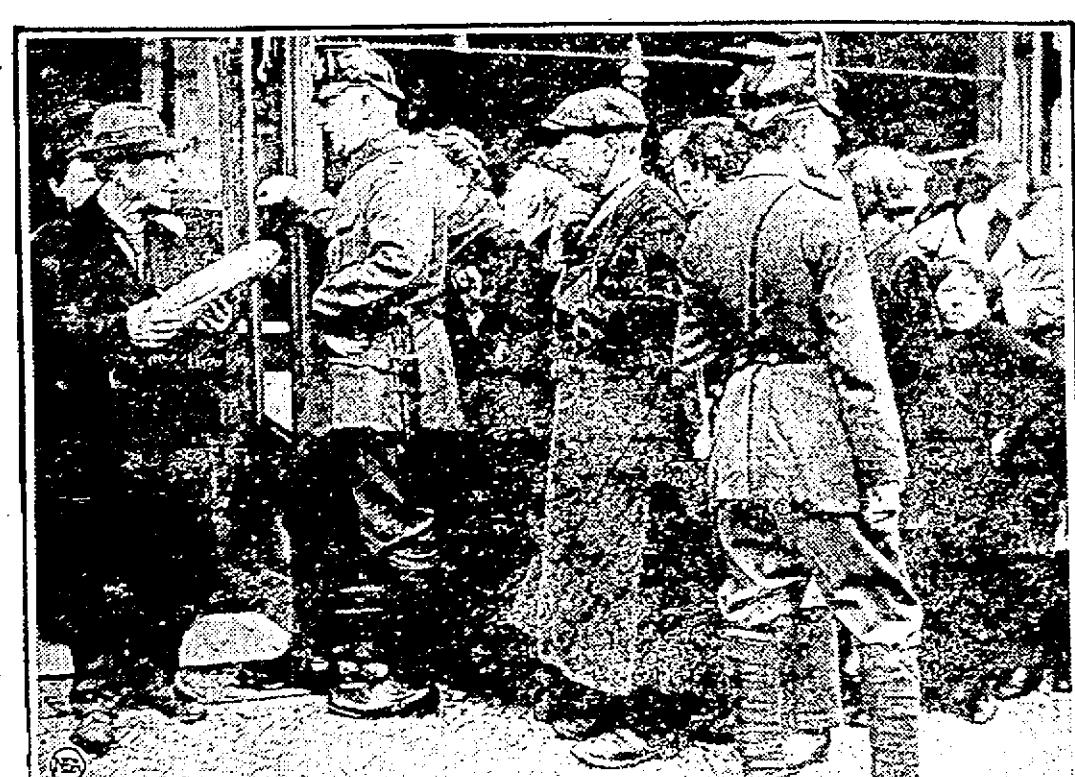
A republic was proclaimed at Bielefeld on Thursday without disturbance, but yesterday crowds assembled before the city hall and the German police, who claim they had to fight their way out, fired, killing three persons outright. Three of the wounded died later.

The French announced that the separatist movement is progressing throughout the Palatinate.

Life Term for Assault

CINCINNATI, O., December 1.—(By the United Press)—William Cooper, 32, married, was sentenced to life term in the Ohio State penitentiary by Judge Thomas H. Darby in criminal court today after he had pleaded guilty to an attack on an eight-year-old girl.

A Rare Article in Germany



This old fellow, after waiting in line for hours, spent several millions of marks for a loaf of bread, and, judging by the expression on his face, anticipates enjoying the rare delicacy. Raids upon the bakeshops of Berlin have necessitated police regulation in the German capital.

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Frank J. Price, of Charleston, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, George, D. Price, of Harrison street.

Judge and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes had as guests for dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Loren Yost and daughter, Wilma, and Miss Thelma Payne.

Misses Gladys Whitt and Helen Elsesser are week-end guests of friends at Miami university.

Miss Edna Hansgen, of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansgen, of Gallia avenue.

Miss Pauline Graham, who attends school at Athens, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Lanson, of Highland Bend, and Mrs. Jessie Pruthre, of Wheelersburg, have returned from Greenup, where they were called by the illness and death of their uncle, W. D. Smith, who died suddenly of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Smith had many friends here and in Portsmouth, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Walter Belot, of Eastern Avenue, shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and daughters, Elizabeth and Kathryn, of Farney avenue, have returned from a brief visit with friends in Columbus.

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The rabbit supper, which was

given last evening at the M. E. church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Klinker and daughter, Kathryn, of Long Meadow, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Deyer, of Minford.

Mrs. George Burgess, of Long Meadow, was the recent guest of Mrs. R. C. Burgess, of Bonser Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Crosser, of Chancery, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burns, of Livewood.

Albert Reid is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Besse Simcock, of near Waits station.

Mrs. Fred Stanley and son, Hayward, of Linwood, are week-end guests of relatives at Ironton and Marion.

Anna Schouter entertained a

number of friends and relatives

Thursday. Those present includ-

ed Mrs. Lucille Schouter and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobbs and son, Jesse, and daughter, Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Willi Ewington and son, Orville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schouter and daughter, Fay Wilma.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Howard, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lallow and son, Frank, Jr., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Loveland, Ohio.

Wesley Fritz, who was injured last Sunday in an automobile accident, is recovering nicely.

The baby son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harper Preston, has been named Wells Mitchell.

The new Baptist parsonage is

nearly completed and will soon be

ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bent and

Mrs. Abbie Coffee are moving from Second street, Portsmouth, to the property recently vacated by

Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Reichelderfer.

Albert Reid is the week-end guest of relatives at Waits station.

Mrs. Earl Craycraft, who has

been quite ill for several days, is

improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of

Pikeston, were visitors here recently.

Rev. C. R. Bush, of the M. E. church, will deliver a series of four special sermons on Christmas, starting with tomorrow night's services.

The subject of the first sermon will be "Why Christmas Is on the 25th Day of December and Why We Came To Have the Christmas Tree." The subject of the second sermon will be "The Story of the Nativity Based on Ben Hur," while the third subject will be "The Other Wise Man." The third sermon will be illustrated. The fourth service will be a cantata.

NEW BOSTON

New Boston Council Jr. O. U. A.

M. No. 288 and Millbrook Council

No. 77, D. of A. will assemble

at their hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec.

2, and will leave the hall at 1:30 and

March to Immanuel Baptist church,

where the Juniors will hold Thanksgiving services.

The following program has been

arranged:

Proclamation—Jarvey Floyd.

Flag Salute—Audience.

Song—America—Audience.

Victim of Auto

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. Ollie Coler-

ly, 57, died of injuries received when

struck by an automobile.

Liberalization of the senate com-

mittee is the present aim of the pro-

gressive bloc in the senate, accord-

ing to its leaders. They say they are

making no threats, but that their at-

titude with respect to a senate fight

over organization will be governed in

the main by the assignment to be

made by the committee on committees of

which Senator Brandege, of Con-

nnecticut, probably will be chairman.

The bloc, particularly is interested in the make-up of the interstate com-

merce committee, on which there are

a number of vacancies. Senator LaFollette is the ranking majority member of the committee, but some of his friends say he probably will

not accept the chairmanship unless a

majority of the membership could be

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or Order—H. Ribble.

Address—Rev. J. A. Goddard.

Song—God Be With You Till We

Meet Again—Audience.

Benediction—Baptist minister.

Everybody cordially invited to at-

tend.

The teachers of the Stanton Avenue

school were served with a sumptuous

dinner at the school Wednesday

noon by the pupils of the sixth

grade. The table was decorated

with American Beauty roses and the

places were marked with beautiful

appointments in keeping with the

Thanksgiving season. Those present

included Supt. and Mrs. D. E. Ross,

Misses Anna and Louella Kanouse,

Neil White, Elizabeth Grandison,

Irene Harris, Kenneth Keffer, Vera

Hollingshead, Misses Jacob Henson

and Elmee Fiddler.

Miss Nell Kinley of Glenwood

area is recovering from a recent

operation.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Cedar street

is recovering from a recent illness.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Home Burglarized While Family Sleeps

While the family slept, burglars entered and ransacked the home of John Hartshorn, 2216 Grandview Avenue, sometime after Friday midnight and made a successful get away with \$23 in money, which was taken from a dresser drawer, according to a report received by the police this morning.

The intruders entered the house through a front window which was left unlatched and departed through a kitchen window.

Mr. Hartshorn discovered the robbery early Saturday morning, shortly after he got up.

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AUTO CLUBS WILL URGE NEW MEASURE

Carrying out its adopted policy to endeavor always to point the way to a greater era in motoring, the National Motorists Association, with three hundred and seventy-four automobile clubs in its support, has announced its intention of urging before the coming Congress only such legislation as will solve the automotive problems of tomorrow as well as today, Secretary T. J. Coe of the Portsmouth Auto Club pointed out last night.

"The great trouble with the bulk of automobile legislation," he said, "is that it is not enacted until the need for it has largely passed. A new set of problems immediately arise, and the result is that motordom is confronted with a continuation of inadequate legislation."

Bullet Pierces Windshield; Two Men Hurt

The Chillicothe Gazette says: A peculiar accident occurred Friday morning when Frank P. Rais and his son-in-law, Thomas Russ, were riding along the Waverly Pike about five miles from here. Suddenly a bullet shot through the air, crushing the windshield of their car.

Rais was for many years a resident of Portsmouth.

and cutting the men about the face and hands. No trace of the bullet was found, according to Mr. Rais, nor were any other machines or people along the pike at that time.

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BEGUN HERE TO-DAY

Hubert Stane rescues Helen Yardley from a canoe traveling toward a dangerous waterfall. Stane is a discharged convict. He volunteers to return Helen to her uncle's camp. Helen's uncle is a governor of the Hudson Bay Company. They are camping near a northern post of the company. Gerald Ainsley is in love with Helen. Stane and the girl flee on a raft from a forest fire and settle in a deserted cabin they find on the trail.

They hear someone prowling outside the cabin at night. In the morning they follow the marks of moccasined feet in the snow.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

As she cried the words she pointed over its snow-laden surface, and Stane, looking in the direction indicated, saw that which made his heart leap. A dog team was coming up the lake, with a man on snowshoes packing the trail in front.

"Who can it be?" asked the girl in some excitement.

"The owner of the cabin—for a certainty!" answered Stane, conscious of a sudden relief from the anxiety which the morning had brought.

"Then," answered the girl quietly.

"You wait to welcome him, whilst I go and prepare a meal."

"Used to be," laughed the other.

"Now, I'm Trooper Richard Allard Anderson of the R. N. W. M. P., and no more a dandy. But I'm mortal glad to see you, Stane, particularly as I'm a little knocked. I hurt my shoulder this morning. As—" He broke off suddenly as the sound of movement came from the sound of movement before he saw Stane standing at the door.

"You've got a mate?" asked the girl.

"Yes," answered Stane, with a short laugh, "as good a mate as a man could have, a mate that happens to be a lady!"

"A lady?" Anderson whistled. "Up here! By Jove! you're both got pluck!"

"Well, you see, Allerton, it's not exactly a matter of choice. We're stranded together, and this cabin happened to offer itself. But loose your dogs, and come and be introduced."

"Right-o!" replied the policeman.

"I'll be with you in two jiffys."

Stane entered the cabin to prepare Helen. As he did so the girl looked up from the stove. "Is he the owner of our pet?"

"No; he is an old Oxford acquaintance of mine, who is now in the Mounted Police."

At that moment a whip-stock hammered at the cabin door, and a second later Trooper Anderson entered. For a moment he was a little taken aback by the girl's appearance, then Stane made the introduction.

"Miss Yardley; Mr. Anderson."

"Miss Yardley," the policeman cried. "Are you Sir James Yardley's niece, who was lost a few months ago?"

"The very same," answered Helen smilingly.

"There's a reward out for your discovery—five thousand dollars, no less."

She laughed and turned again to the stove. But the men watched her admiringly for a moment, and then Anderson asked: "Been up here long, Stane?"

Stane gave him an approximate date, and explained the situation by recounting his accident. The other nodded sympathetically. "You were lucky to have Miss Yardley with you. I had a narrow shave myself this morning. Just as I was starting from my last camp, a tree that two minutes before looked as stable as a pyramid collapsed. It caught me on the shoulder, and knocked me flying. Lucky thing I fell clear; but it gave me a nasty jar, and my left arm is a little out of action, with the soreness. I oughtn't to have taken the trail this morning, and wouldn't only I'm in a tremendous hurry—a running quarry you know."

"Who is it?" asked Stane.

"A breed wanted for murder. He's been running for months, making this way and there's an idea that he's sought sanctuary with his mother's tribe at the top end of this lake."

"Ah, then there is an encampment up here."

"Yes. Didn't you know?"

Stane gave an account of the mysterious visit of the previous night and of the stranger they had seen in the wood that morning and the policeman listened carefully.

"The girl's a puzzler," he said, "but the stranger may be my man. He knows his life is forfeit, and he's ripe for any sort of crime. I guess I'll move on after him when I've had a rest."

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Movie Star Victim of Burns
In Texas; Born In Ohio

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 1 —

Martha Mansfield, leading woman in "The Warrens of Virginia," being filmed in and around San Antonio died here today from burns. Her body will be sent to New York Saturday at the request of her mother.

Miss Mansfield, who was 23 years old, died at noon from the effects of burns received while at work on the film. The young actress had just finished the scenes in which she appeared and had retired to an automobile where her ill-fated costume dress was accidentally ignited by a falling match.

She jumped from the car, insane. Men in the cast came to her rescue, and Wilfred Lytell, leading man, threw his heavy overcoat over her thus saving her face and neck. The fire was extinguished, but she received severe burns about the body.

She was rushed to a hospital where she died less than 24 hours later, though announcement was given out late Tuesday evening. Day by Elmer Clifton, director of the company, that her condition was not serious.

Miss Mansfield was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and reared in New York. Since her entrance into moving pictures she has appeared opposite some of the leading actors. She also had appeared on the vaudeville stage.

She first gained prominence in "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde," in which the two Burrymore brothers starred. She appeared with Eugene O'Brien in "The Perfect Lover." Recently she was in "Potash and Perlmutter." She was playing the part of Agatha Warren in the picture being filmed here.

The body will be accompanied home by Phillip Shorey, a member of the cast.

Prima Donna Sings
In Auditorium, Door
Of Church Is Closed

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 1 — Denied the use of the auditoriums of the First Tabernacle and Wesley Methodist Church, Miss Geraldine Ferrar was held in concert last night in the city auditorium. About half of the space in the dress circle and the orchestra was occupied.

Three couples were in the gallery.

Dr. W. H. La Prade, Jr., presiding elder, denied her the use of the Wesley auditorium and Dr. John W. Hamm, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, took similar action when it was proposed to transfer the concert to the auditorium of that church. Dr. Hamm said the portrayal of the opera "Zaza" here three years ago by Miss Ferrar was responsible for his action.

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Big Area Sought By
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NEW YORK, Dec. 1 — A plan for the purchase of a 100,000 acre tract in Louisiana adjoining the Rockefeller and Sage foundation wild life sanctuaries in order to further protect the wild life of the section was made public today by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Promoters of a hunting club now hold an option on the land, but it is believed that its owner, E. A. McElroy, who made possible the establishment of the other sanctuaries, will readily agree to the association's plan, Mr. Pearson said.

In correspondence between Mr. Pearson and Mr. McElroy, the owner, is said to have been anxious to place the territory in sanctuary, but had not found means of finding funds for such a project and had accepted the hunting club idea, believing that with restrictions the wild life would get some measure of protection.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 — President Coolidge stands committed to the plan of transferring the prohibition enforcement unit from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice as contemplated in the proposal of the Congressional Joint Committee on the reorganization of the government departments.

This statement of the President's position was set forth at the White House today after Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan, one of the prohibition leaders in the House, had discussed with Mr. Coolidge a proposal that the prohibition unit remain in the Treasury Department but be elevated to the status of a bureau co-ordinate with the Internal Revenue Bureau under which it now operates.

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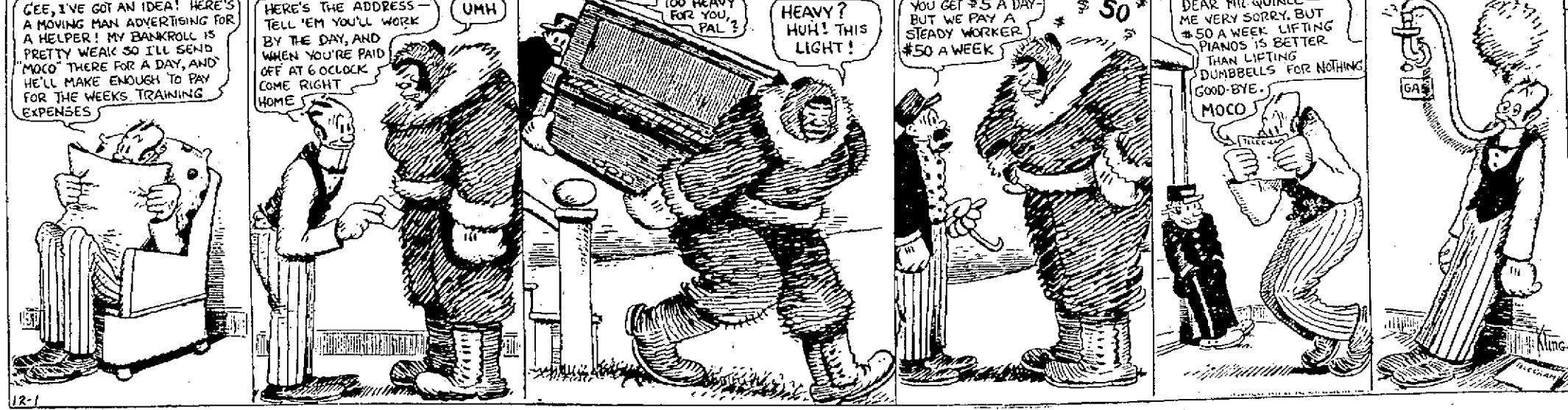
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Combined average month ago \$6,45,000.
New York Dec. 1—Reports indicate an improvement in the degree existing between the allies and rumors of early operations of the Mexican debt agreement centered attention in the foreign group in the early hours of today's bond market. Holland and American 6½% and the Mexican 5% each advanced and the Mexican 5% one. Good buying of some western rails was in evidence and moderate gains were recorded by Denver and Rio Grande, Wabash, Chicago and Alton and Frisco securities. Strength of Central Leather stock influenced that company's bonds upward slightly. Otherwise the industrial group was quiet and prices relatively firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—An air of cheerfulness permeated today's brief session of the stock market. Covering of the shorts was the impelling force behind the movement in considerable portion of the list with the gains in special stocks, however, attributed to prospects of larger earnings and pool operations. Low priced oils were bought on reports of diminishing output in certain fields and the rubbers, textiles and public utility shares also were pushed up. Some of the larger advances included General Asphalt, Norfolk and Southern and Computing Tabulating and Recording, three each, and American Woolen, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, Maracaibo Oil, Baldwin, United Railway Investment preferred and Famous Players 2 to 2½. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—Initial prices tended upward at the opening of today's stock market indicating a continuance of yesterday's late afternoon rally. The rise was general among the low priced oils and extended also to some of the rails, motors and industrial specialties.

Buying became more confident in the subsequent dealings, a rise in American Can to 104%, the best price reached since the current upturn started, and creation of new high figures for the year by Tobacco Products and Maracaibo Oil causing a more cheerful speculative sentiment. Advances of 1 to 2 were made by American Can, Maracaibo Oil, Baldwin, Davison Chemical, United Railways, Investment, Corn Products, Iron Products, Loewe's Biscuit, National Supply, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, and Soo.

Foreign exchange rates opened irregular.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—Hogs: receipts

100½; around 10¢ higher; bushel 180

to 225 pound average, 6.90¢/57.10;

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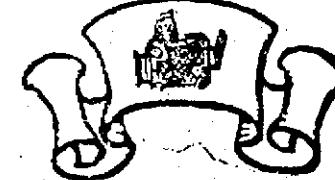
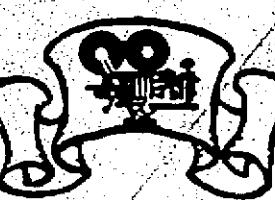
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CAMERAGRAMS



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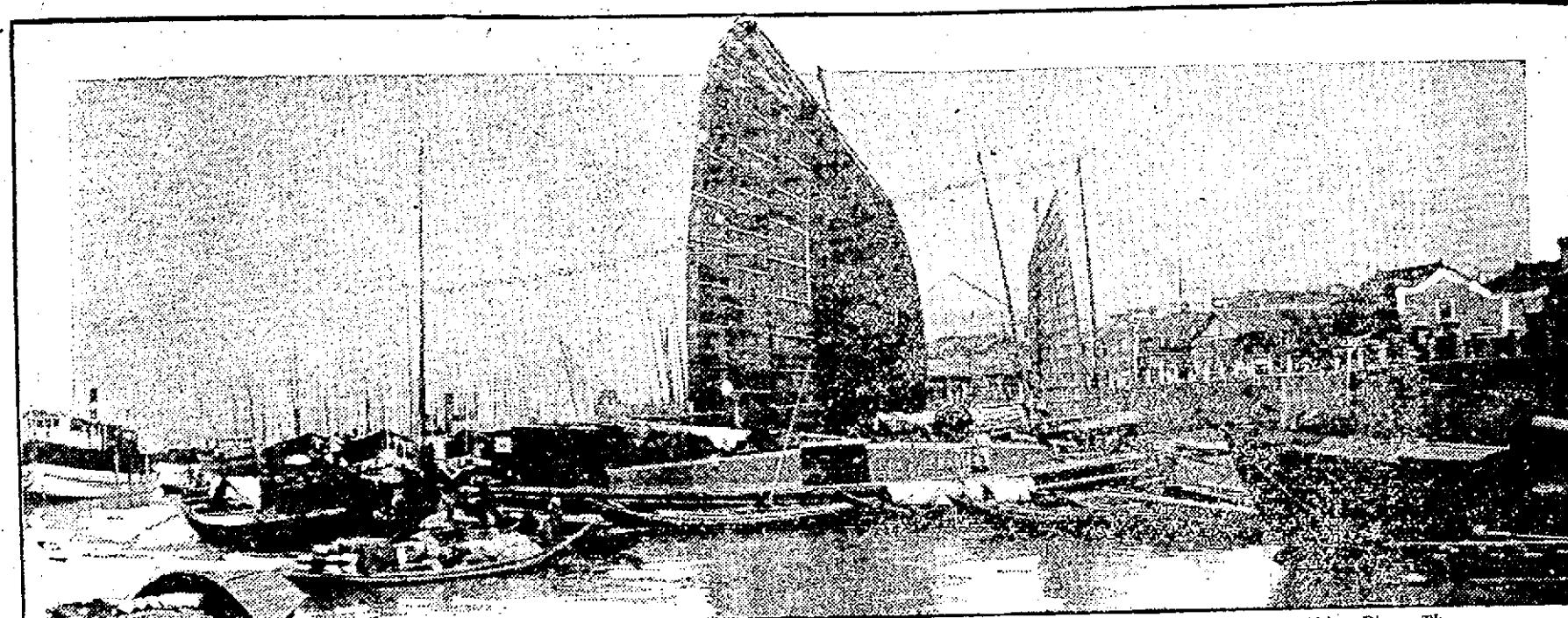
OUT OF A JOB. King George of Greece, shown above, has been told to take a vacation until the people vote and decide whom they want at the head of their government.



NEW IDEA in bicycles. It's German, of course, because the Germans are always inventing freak bikes. This one is especially adapted for mountain roads. It is propelled by means of shuttle-like foot power instead of the usual pedals and chain.



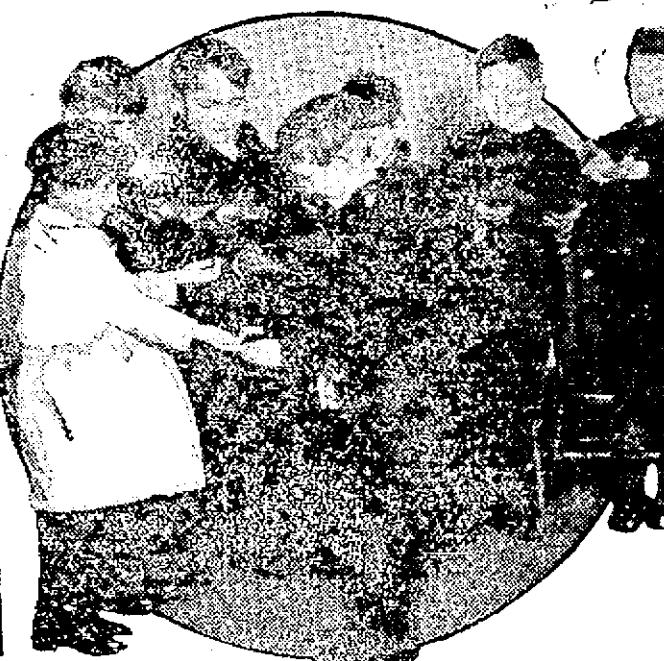
SEVEN WILD GEESE were bagged by this successful Nimrod in the marshes just one hour away from San Antonio, Tex. Texans think they have the finest shooting in the country, and this one offers proof that game is plentiful.



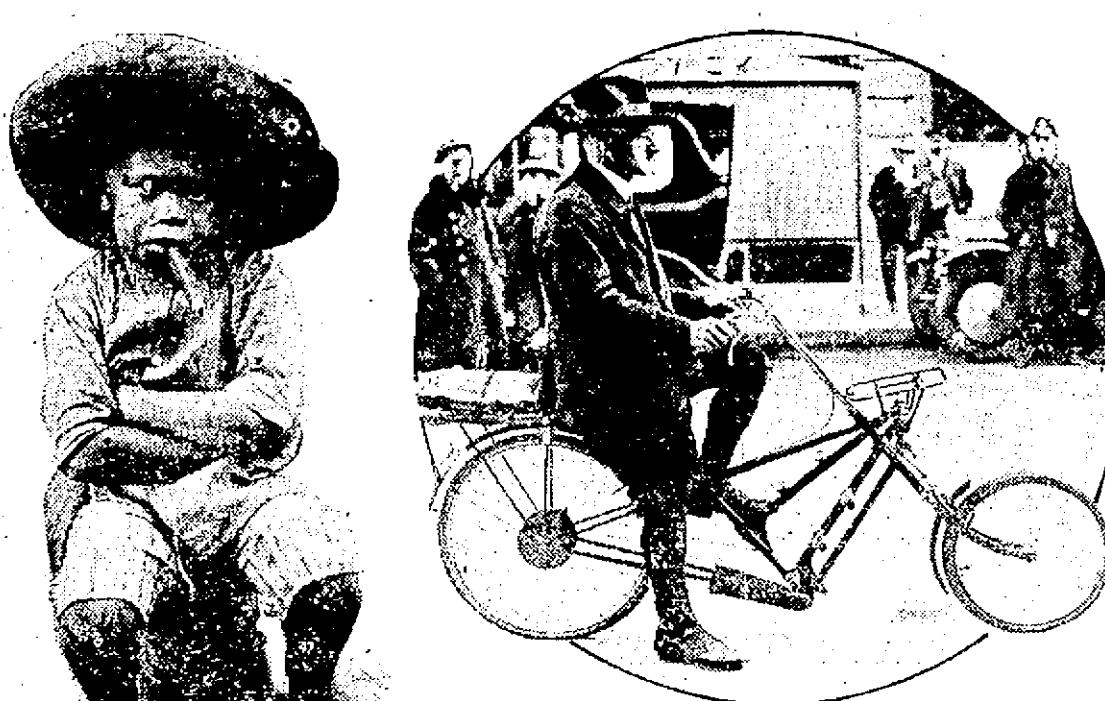
FAMILIAR SCENE along China's waterfronts. Chinese junks and other craft are shown here at anchor in the mouth of the China River. The "heathen China" still uses the picturesque type of craft that was used by his forefathers centuries ago.



LAUGH AT SMOKE. The District of Columbia fire department may adopt gas masks to be used by firemen in entering smoke-filled buildings. Photo shows a demonstration by firemen at the U. S. Bureau of Standards in Washington.



CLEAN HANDS are important to health. That's why these public school children of Mansfield, O., have to undergo a daily inspection. The young man giving his classmates the once-over is the health inspector of his class. And he knows his job.



SOME SMOKE! Down in the Philippine Islands they smoke 'em strong. Judging from the expression on this lad's face, he is in doubt whether he ought to finish the El Ropio he's puffing. It's powerful enough to pelt him up and walk away with him.



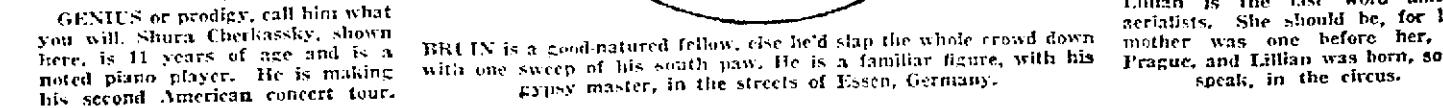
FIGHTING "ROBBIE" FRENCH (in front) is captain of the freshman girls' soccer team at Temple University, Philadelphia. Under her leadership the team has developed a spry spirit and so far has more than held its own with other Quaker City teams.



DELICATE WORK. Photo shows Mrs. E. Schutt Wallis at work in her studio, painting grasses for the Farmers' Bulletin published by the government. Her work is so delicate she paints by microscope.



GENIUS or prodigy, call him what you will. Shura Cherkassky, shown here, is 11 years of age and is a noted piano player. He is making his second American concert tour.



BRUIN is a good-natured fellow, else he'd slap the whole crowd down with one sweep of his south paw. He is a familiar figure, with his gypsy master, in the streets of Essen, Germany.

TRAPEZE STAR. Lillian Leitzel is shown here in an unusual pose. The American public is used to seeing her aloft under the circus tent, for Lillian is the last word among aerialists. She should be, for her mother was one before her, in Prague, and Lillian was born, so to speak, in the circus.

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt's Speech Sounds Good, But!

BY BUD FISHER



CURTAIN FALLS ON FOOTBALL SEASON; LAST GAMES TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—College football for the season of 1923 comes to a definite close today in the playing of Boston College against Holy Cross, at Boston, and Georgetown against Fordham. The Boston college eleven boasts one of the best defensive records in the east, having been scored upon but once.

Holy Cross ranks close to Boston college in defensive power; for the six points scored by Harvard and the seven points scored by Fordham in a game which Holy Cross won, 23 to 7, mark the only occasions when the Purple's goal line has been crossed this year.

Washington is to witness one of the best games of the year in the struggle between the Quantico Marines and the Third Army Corps of Baltimore.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Play House	20	4	876	
Lomars	21	12	636	
Dough Boys	16	17	485	
By Steel	14	19	424	
Portsmouth Storage	10	23	303	
Scrubs	9	24	274	

Games Next Week
Thursday—Lomars vs Play House.
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Friday—Scrubs vs By Steel.

Last Night's Results

	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Selby	211	223	168	602
Reinhardt	130	150	140	426
Tussell	142	189	180	511
Smith	170	164	162	496
Muels	108	172	192	582
Totals	821	904	814	2567

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DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LeMaster-Ribble	28	7	800	
Davidson-Schneiders	22	13	629	
Kelley-James	22	13	629	
McCoy-Briggs	20	15	671	
Wolff-Prife	17	18	486	
Sheehan-Bradford	16	19	457	
Nick-Goodman	15	20	426	
Hughes-Stout	15	20	426	
Knot-Hamm	10	25	287	
Cooper-Wells	10	25	287	

Games Monday Night

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Nick	108	91	125	142
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ON THE OTHER SIDE

IT does make a great deal of difference from which side you view it. English parliamentary elections, to be held December 6th, are arousing much bitterness. One of the issues about which rages the fiercest temper is the settlement of the war debt to the United States.

Over here we have something of an impression that America got the worst of it but over there it is just the other way 'round, at least the opposition to the Baldwin ministry is charging that England got the hot end of the poker in the affair.

And whom do you think is leading in this onslaught, the very first one to spring the attack on the particular subject? Why, none other than our late honored guest, David Lloyd George. He is not only making the most of it, but bids fair to erect it in to the turning point of the campaign. His argument is that Premier Baldwin was too anxious to make a grand stand play and he crowded the United States to an early settlement to the great disadvantage of Britain. While had he just parleyed and talked, never doing anything, much easier terms could have been obtained, creating a suggestion in the English mind that eventually we might have been generous enough to cancel the whole debt. Nor is this suggestion without some warrant, for there were many Americans brain-hair enough to urge that we do just that, very thing, and they were not without powerful influence either.

AMUSING ANYWAY

APPOSE being announced to place Ford's name on the primary ticket, in Michigan, for endorsement as a Democratic presidential candidate, has brought forth "a stern protest", or at least a searching question from the Democratic state central committee. It is curious to know if Ford proposes to run upon a Democratic platform, for if he does not so declare, then he is to be considered anathema.

The protest and the inquiry may be pertinent and proper in a general way, but it provokes some hilarity at that. We take it, in the first instance, any man has a right to seek nomination of any party, and in the second the party has a right to accept or reject him. The prime consideration with all committees, in regard to every candidate is, can he be elected? That being established all other things follow as mere incidents. We have in mind a convention in which the Democratic party got neither a Democratic candidate nor a Democratic platform that at St. Louis, away back in 1904, when Alton Parker was nominated on a gold plank. It was, probably, the second instance in history, where a platform did become of some consequence. Since then we had a mighty split in the Republican party as to who was a Republican nominee on a Republican platform and later on saw Harding nominated on a platform that he and all his associates treated with disdain.

The plot then is that it isn't the platform, but the candidate that counts and the Michigan committee just makes itself amusing by insisting otherwise, that's all.

Irene Castle has entered the contest for the theatrical divorce and marriage record. She's doing quite well, thank you, having just taken on her third husband, and if she can set the pace according to the motion of her feet she'll soon be acknowledged undisputed champion.

Now that Stresemann is out Germany is finding how great a chancellor he really was. Office holding is like death, the public never discovers how good a public servant is until he passes out.

One more holiday for the week and one more ghastly record of automobile fatalities.

Subscriber thinks our boast of superb winter weather was knocked away by a rain. Not at all. One of the chief charms of our weather is its infinite variety.

A Terrifying Spud



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